

## ABSTRACT

A method of installing hardware and corresponding software comprising the steps of initiating the installation process for a hardware element having corresponding software, monitoring the operating system for commands which require user intervention, analyzing the commands received from the operating system, and responding to the commands received from the operating system without requiring user intervention. The invention further comprises an installation script for use in association with a computer and an associated hardware element or software element. The script comprising a monitoring mechanism, an analyzing mechanism and a responding mechanism. The monitoring mechanism monitoring a request for user intervention by an operating system. The analyzing mechanism analyzing the request to determine a response thereto. The responding mechanism responding to the request without substantially requiring user intervention.